

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

Order No. 78-94

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037770

ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 74-134
TO ADOPT AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR:

MT. VIEW SANITARY DISTRICT
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. The Board on November 1, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-134 (NPDES No. CA0037770) prescribing waste discharge requirements for Mt. View Sanitary District (hereinafter called the discharger).
2. The discharger currently discharges an annual average of 0.6 million gallons per day of wastewater from its treatment plant into Peyton Slough, a tributary of Suisun Bay, both waters of the United States. The existing NPDES permit as amended expires on November 21, 1978.
3. The discharger has submitted a conceptual plan for a Marsh Enhancement Program in support of its request for an exception to two of the Board's Basin Plan prohibitions: (1) prohibition against discharge where wastewater receives less than 10:1 initial dilution and (2) prohibition against discharge into nontidal water or dead-end sloughs or similar confined water areas.
4. Review of the Plan and comments on the Plan by a number of interested agencies indicate that a determination as to compliance with the marsh policy cannot be made now. Further time is needed to perform additional water quality monitoring in the marsh and to pursue the acquisition and enhancement of additional marsh area.
5. The amendment of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.
6. The discharger and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to revise requirements for the existing discharge and have been provided with the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 74-134 is amended as follows:

Provisions E.7.

This Order expires on November 1, 1979.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 21, 1978.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer